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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Claude NEGRIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
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Application No.: 10/067,894) Examiner: Not yet Assigned
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Filed: February 8, 2002)
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For: MODIFIED FACTOR VIII cDNA)
AND ITS USE FOR THE)
PRODUCTION OF FACTOR VIII)

PRE AMENDT/A
AT
PT 7-03
3-18-03

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4. Please amend claims 1-3 and 5-9 as follows:

1. A modified Factor VIII cDNA, comprising:

at least one intron, which has been inserted into at least one location of
the wild-type factor VIII cDNA, wherein said at least one intron is not a factor VIII intron;
and

a promoter which targets the expression of said modified factor VIII cDNA
to hematopoietic cells.

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